

**Application number:** 09/923,311

**Art Unit:** 3624

**Applicant:** Khai Hee Kwan

**Examiner:** Hani Kazimi.

**Title:** A computer network method for conducting payment over a network by debiting and crediting utilities accounts

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO: Commissioner for Patents

Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplementary Amendment to Applicant's response dated August 10-2006.

Applicant refers to the above response and subsequent response to the examiner's notice stating that the Applicant's response dated August 1, 2006 (correct date should be 10<sup>th</sup> August) is lacking because it is UNSIGNED. The applicant has responded to this matter by replying that the 10<sup>th</sup> August response was signed on the cover page. Subsequently, the examiner purportedly provided a second notice on Jan 25 2007 but in the applicant's PAIR there is no indication that this notice was mailed from USPTO nor is a digital copy available via PAIR. The applicant has requested the examiner for this notice (if any) by a fax dated April 29 2007.

While this is pending and IF the merit of this application has not been examined, with the examiner's permission the applicant wish to make the following Claim amendments which shall supersede that submitted August 10-2006. In effect, these are only minor amendments compare to August 10-2006 to correct precedent issues and to better correlate with the parent applicant which is also pending. The remarks to the amendments are also included as follows the amended claims.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KHAI H KWAN', written in a cursive, stylized manner.

Khai H Kwan

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2 May 2007